



Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest



Western Hemlock

SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest



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Enclosed is the 3rd edition of our 2012 “Quarterly Schedule of PROPOSED ACTIONS” (SOPA). This document will keep you posted on the status of management activities proposed for the Okanogan–Wenatchee National Forest. Some unexpected activities may require analysis after publication of this schedule. In these cases, the notice and status of the project will be included in the next quarterly schedule. The purpose of the SOPA is to provide you with informal notice of the proposed projects we plan to analyze in the coming months, and to give you a feel for the kind and amount of activity occurring.

The Schedule of Proposed Actions is also available on our website:
www.fs.usda.gov/projects/okawen/landmanagement/projects

We encourage your comments during the environmental analysis process for any or all of the projects listed in this Schedule. Early involvement assures that the Responsible Official knows your concerns so that they can be recognized and addressed in the analysis and documentation. By expressing an interest in a specific action, you will have the opportunity to receive copies of all environmental documents and decision documents produced for that specific action.

The following schedule covers the period from July 1 through September 30, 2012.

Any changes to estimated decision dates (from prior publications), as well as other changes, additions or deletions are due to a combination of factors: new priorities; a change in circumstance; or the normal accomplishment of work. It also includes several items of information to help you decide if you want to contact the appropriate office for more information or make comment on the proposed activity. An explanation of each of these items follows:

RANGER DISTRICT

This identifies the location of the proposed action. The main heading will be one of the eight Ranger Districts: Chelan, Entiat, Leavenworth, Lake Wenatchee, Cle Elum, Methow Valley, Naches or Tonasket. Occasionally, a proposed action may involve more than one Ranger District or the Supervisor’s Office. In this instance, the Supervisor’s Office will be identified as initiating action.

PROJECT NAME AND DESCRIPTION

This identifies the name of the proposed project and describes the type of activity that is planned. Examples of project descriptions include: timber sales, precommercial thinning, trail construction, road construction, fish habitat enhancement, watershed rehabilitation, campground construction, grazing allotment management plan, wildlife habitat improvement, etc.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

This is the township, range, and section(s) where the proposed action is located so that it can be readily located on a Forest Service map.

CONTACT PERSON

This shows the name of the person leading the team preparing the required NEPA documentation. You can get more information about the project from this individual.

SCOPING BEGINS

This identifies the estimated date that formal scoping (identification) of issues, concerns, and opportunities will begin in the environmental analysis as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). You should contact the appropriate Ranger District if you would like to get on the mailing list for information on a proposed activity.

DECISION DATE

This is our best estimate of when the NEPA analysis will be finished and the decision made on whether to proceed with the project. Sometimes the decision date will change due to unforeseen circumstances. Changed dates will be reflected in the next quarterly schedule. The type of decision that is expected is also shown on this line. Sometimes, analysis indicates that a different level of NEPA decision is warranted, and the type of decision will change.

STATUS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

This item includes dates of any legal notices or decision documents involving the proposed project, and/or how far along the project is within the environmental analysis process.

THE NEPA PROCESS

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) established a process to ensure that good quality, environmental information is available to government officials and to the public before decisions are made. The steps involved in the NEPA process for site-specific project planning are defined by regulation (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508) and by policy (Chapter 1950 of the Forest Service Manual, and Forest Service Handbook 1909.15). The purpose of this process is to ensure that environmental information is available to the public during the steps leading up to a decision, as well as to foster better decisions about activities that affect the environment. The main steps involved in this process are:

Scoping

The procedure by which the Forest Service identifies the important issues and determines the extent of the analysis necessary to make an informed decision on a proposed action. This process includes both public and internal involvement, and is accomplished through public meetings, letters, field trips, or by phone. It is ongoing throughout the analysis.

Identifying Issues

Issues identified during scoping are reviewed through an interdisciplinary process for possible significance, in order to determine those deserving of being analyzed in further depth. The Responsible Official approves the list of significant issues. Those issues determined not to be significant or which have been covered by prior environmental review are eliminated from further detailed study.

Developing Alternatives

This is the heart of the environmental analysis. After the significant issues concerning a proposed action have been identified, an interdisciplinary team develops a range of reasonable alternatives to the proposed action which meet the purpose and need for the proposal, and which respond to the significant environmental issues in different ways. This step is an opportunity to see how the issues have been addressed by the different alternatives.

Analyzing Effects

In this step, the interdisciplinary team analyzes the environmental effects of implementing each alternative. These include effects to the resources (physical and biological) as well as to people (social and economic). The alternatives are compared on the basis of the effects. This analysis is used by the responsible official in arriving at a decision.

Making Decisions

Following completion of the analysis, the Responsible Official issues a decision. The decision document will be different for different kinds of environmental documents. The kind of environmental document produced, in turn, is dependent on the nature of the proposed action and the significance of the environmental effects. Following are different kinds of environmental documents and the corresponding decision documents that may be used:

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS):

A detailed written statement that documents the environmental analysis process. This kind of document is used where the proposed action falls into certain classes of actions predetermined to require an EIS, or where it may have significant environmental effects. Decisions made through an EIS are documented in a Record of Decision (ROD).

Environmental Assessment (EA):

A concise public document that describes the purpose and need for an action, the proposed action, the issues, and the alternatives and their environmental effects. Associated with an EA is the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), which briefly presents the reasons why an action will not have a significant environmental effect. An EA may also lead to an EIS if it is determined that the action could result in significant impacts. A decision made through an Environmental Assessment is documented in a Decision Notice (DN).

Categorical Exclusion:

A category of actions that may be excluded from documentation in an EIS or EA. Scoping occurs on all PROPOSED ACTIONS and many actions that are categorically excluded have a project file documenting the analysis. Most decisions arrived at through a categorical exclusion are documented in a Decision Memo (DM).



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2012 to 09/30/2012

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring Nationwide					
Gypsy Moth Management in the United States: A Cooperative Approach EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/19/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2012	Expected:10/2012	01/2013	Noel Schneeberger 610-557-4121 nschneeberger@fs.fed.us
	Description: The USDA Forest Service and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service are analyzing a range of strategies for controlling gypsy moth damage to forests and trees in the United States.				
	Web Link: http://www.na.fs.fed.us/wv/eis/				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nationwide.				
Land Management Planning Rule EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	Completed	Actual: 03/23/2012	08/2012	Brenda Halter-Glenn 202-260-9400 bhalterglenn@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Department of Agriculture proposes to promulgate a new planning rule, which will set out the process for development, revision, and amendment of National Forest System land management plans.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/planningrule				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Agency-wide Rule.				

R6 - Pacific Northwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
R6 - Pacific Northwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Forest Plan Revision EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: Notice of Adjustment 11/10/2005 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2013	Expected:04/2014	04/2014	Deborah Kelly 509-826-3396 dlkelly@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Land and Resource Management Plans of the Colville, Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests are being revised as required by the National Forest Management Act. The focus is to update parts of the plans no longer current and requiring change. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/wenatchee/forest-plan				
	Location: UNIT - Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest All Units, Colville National Forest All Units. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan, Ferry, Kittitas, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Stevens, Yakima. Okanogan and Wenatchee Nationals Forests and Colville National Forest of eastern Washington.				
NoaNet Fiber Optic Cable Permit Issuance EA	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/14/2011	Expected:04/2012	05/2012	Kim DiRienz 509-446-7500 kdirienz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a special use permit(s) authorizing the installation of aerial and buried fiber optic cable across NFS lands. 65 miles would be installed on the Colville NF and 2 miles on the Oka-Wen NF. Poles will be used where available. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=35076				
	Location: UNIT - Newport Ranger District, Three Rivers Ranger District, Republic Ranger District, Tonasket Ranger District, Sullivan Lake Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Ferry, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Stevens. LEGAL - The project area runs along Highways 20 & 31 from Tonakset, WA to Tiger, WA, then north to Metaline, WA and south to Cusick, WA. Adjacent to Washington State Highway 20 from Tonasket, WA to Cusick, WA and Washington State Highway 31 from Tiger, WA to Metaline Falls, WA.				

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R6 - Pacific Northwest Region

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Forestwide Invasive Species EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/13/2009 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2012	Expected:03/2013	05/2013	Brigitte Ranne 509-682-4941 branne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Invasive species treatment through integrated weed management methods.				
	Location: UNIT - Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest All Units. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan, Kittitas, Okanogan, Yakima. Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest - forestwide.				
Motorized Travel Management Project EIS	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 03/24/2009 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2012	Expected:04/2013	07/2013	Aaron Pratt 509-664-9231 aaronpratt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designate roads/trails/areas open to motorized vehicle use outside of wilderness consistent with Travel Management Rule. Roads/trails/areas not designated as open would be closed to motorized use. Project does not address over-the-snow motorized use.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/okawen/travel-management				
Sno-tel Sites CE	Location: UNIT - Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest All Units. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan, Kittitas, Okanogan, Yakima. LEGAL - Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest outside wilderness. Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest outside wilderness.				
	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/23/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2012	Expected:09/2012	07/2012	Esther Woodward 509-826-3070 ewoodward@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a Special Use Permit to the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) for 29 existing snow survey (hydrometeorology sites) sites located on National Forest System land.				
Sno-tel Sites CE	Location: UNIT - Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest All Units. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan, Kittitas, Okanogan, Yakima. Various sites on the Okanogan-Wenatchee NF near the Cascade Mountain crest.				

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R6 - Pacific Northwest Region

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Pack and Saddle Stock Outfitter-Guide Special Use Permit Issuance EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/17/2010 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2012	Expected:11/2012	03/2013	Jennifer Zbyszewski 509-996-4021 jzbyszewski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue special use permits for pack and saddle stock outfitter-guides in the Pasayten and Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness and other areas on the Methow Valley, Tonasket and Chelan Ranger Districts.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=3752				
	Location: UNIT - Chelan Ranger District, Tonasket Ranger District, Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. Analysis includes Pasayten and Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness Areas and other areas. Specific use locations are identified year to year in each permittees annual operating plan.				

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Chelan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Canoe Creek Corporation Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Paul Willard 509-682-4960 pwillard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new 30-year special use permit to the existing current special use permittee, Canoe Creek Corporation. Authorize the continued use of approximately 750 feet of water transmission line that services three residences along Lake Chelan.				
	Location: UNIT - Chelan Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T30N, R19E, Section 5. Canoe Creek along the north shore of Lake Chelan.				
Coyote Falls Pre-commercial Thinning and Fuels Reduction CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2012	Expected:09/2012	07/2013	Jeff Bouschor 509-682-4950 jbouschor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pre-commercially thin and reduce existing and activity fuels. Pile and broadcast burn				
	Location: UNIT - Chelan Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T30N, R20E, S. 21-28 and 33-36, W.M. N of Lake Chelan, near Road 8200, in Coyote and Falls Creeks.				

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Echo Ridge Summer Trails CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2012	Expected:10/2012	11/2012	Paul Willard 509-682-4960 pwillard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct approximately 5 miles of trail using existing closed roads. Construct approximately 2 miles of new trails as "connectors". Trail system is non-motorized.				
	Location: UNIT - Chelan Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T28N, R22E, Sections: 1,2,9,10,11,12,13,14. Echo Ridge Recreation Trail.				
Emerson Acres - PUD Electronic Transmission Line CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2012	Expected:10/2012	03/2013	Paul Willard 509-682-4960 pwillard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install a new powerline on previously used corridor. Approximately 1/4 mile distance across Forest Service Land.				
	Location: UNIT - Chelan Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T28N, R21E, Section 10. Emerson Acres.				
Fields Point Landing Temporary Barge Loading and Unloading Facility EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Paul Willard 509-682-4900 pwillard@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action would allow construction of a barge loading and unloading facility for use during the Holden Mine Remediation Project. Upon completion of the remedy, the barge facilities would be left in place/improved for public boat launch.				
	Location: UNIT - Chelan Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T29N, R21E, Sec 33. Fields Point Landing, South Shore of Lake Chelan.				
Lake Chelan Boat Company Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Paul Willard 509-682-4960 pwillard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a new special use permit to the Lake Chelan Boat Company for a new term to allow continued use of Fields Point, Lucerne, Prince Creek, and Moore Point docks.				
	Location: UNIT - Chelan Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T32N,R18E,S33; T29N,R21E,S33; T31N,R19E,S32; T31N,18E,S10. Lake Chelan: Lucerne, Prince Creek, Fields Point, and Moore Point Docks.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Chelan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Lake Chelan Campground Prince Creek Dock Replacement CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/11/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2012	Expected:08/2012	09/2012	Paul Willard 307-326-2525 pwillard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove and replace the old (slowly sinking) cedar log floating dock (old 65 feet x 9 feet) with new HDPE enclosed floats that support a 17 foot x 67 foot dock designed to accommodate ferry docking on one side and public docking on the other side.				
	Location: UNIT - Chelan Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Section 31, T31N, R19E. Prince Creek Campground, along Lake Chelan north shore.				
Methow Valley Communications Site Lease CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Paul Willard 509-682-4960 pwillard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a new 30-year communications site lease to the Methow Valley Communication District. Authorize the continued use of a communication site building and construction of new tower.				
	Location: UNIT - Chelan Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T29N,R23E,Section 18. Goat Mountain Communication Site; Hurricane Ridge Site.				
Sawtooth Whitebark Pine Protection CE	- Research and Development	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Janeen Tervo 509-784-1511 jtervo@fs.fed.us
	Description: Research: Cut brood trees (approx.1-5 trees per acre, approx. 6-26" diameter) to reduce bark beetle attacks on whitebark pine. Four 5-acre plots on a total of 20 acres would be treated.				
	Location: UNIT - Chelan Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T30N, R20E, S. 9-16 and T30N, R21E, S. 7, 17-20, W.M. Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Range outside Wilderness, near Road 8200, north of Lake Chelan, possibly on Methow side of ridge also.				

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Cle Elum Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Cle Elum Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Abandoned Mine Lands 2012 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/16/2012	Expected:07/2012	08/2012	JoAnne Homuth 509-852-1032 jhomuth@fs.fed.us
	Description: To protect public health and safety, remove rotting timbers and then seal openings to the abandoned Benita and Van Epps Mines using polyurethan foam plugs. All work will be completed using winches and hand tools. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39478				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - Secs. 15 and 16, T. 23 N., R. 15 E.; W.M. Pickwick and Benita Mines, near Van Epps Pass, upper Cle Elum River watershed.				
Bean Basin Trail Relocation CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/16/2012	Expected:08/2012	10/2012	Timothy Foss 509-852-1069 tfoss@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate 2 steep and rutted segments (totaling 1000 feet) of a user-built spur in Bean Basin of the Teanaway, and incorporate the entire spur into the non-motorized National Forest Trail System. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38041				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - Section 8, T. 22 N., R. 16 E., W.M. Upper Bean Creek Basin in Teanaway River watershed.				
Blewett Pass Sno-Park Expansion EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/05/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2012	Expected:08/2012	10/2012	Timothy Foss 509-852-1069 tfoss@fs.fed.us
	Description: Expand existing Sno-Park area to the east by excavating a shallow cut bank, building a new retaining wall, and then paving or gravelling the expanded parking area (approx 1/3 acre). Project also includes drainage improvements and meadow restoration.				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - Section 4, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., W.M. Blewett Pass Sno-Park on S.R. 97, Kittitas County, Washington.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Cle Elum Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Blue Creek Fish Passage FSR 9738-130 CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/16/2012	Expected:10/2012	07/2013	Kimberly Briggs 509-852-1068 kcbriggs@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace the existing upper culvert (a barrier to fish passage) on FSR 9738-130 with a 14' bottomless arch with grade control structures.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38874				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - SW NW Section 22, T. 21 N., R. 17 E., W.M. Intersection of Blue Creek and FS Road 9738-130, about 1200 feet west of Highway 97 (Swauk Creek watershed).				
Carlsen/Carlsen Blues EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/20/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2012	Expected:09/2012	10/2012	JoAnne Homuth 509-852-1032 jhomuth@fs.fed.us
	Description: 1-2 person seasonal operation includes trenching with a backhoe and digging with hand tools. Camping on site.				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - Multiple Sections T20N, R18E, WM. First Creek, Reecer Canyon.				
Cle Elum District Wood Replenishment 2010-2015 EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2012	Expected:09/2012	10/2012	Tina Mayo 509-852-1068 tmayo@fs.fed.us
	Description: 5-Year program to strategically place logs thinned from upland areas in creeks to restore channel complexity and improve riparian habitat for fish and wildlife within the Taneum, Swauk, Teanaway and Cle Elum River watersheds.				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - Creek locations throughout T19N R16E, T19N R15E, , T21N R17E, T21N R18E, T21N R16E, T21N R14E, T21N R15E, T20N R17E. Taneum Creek, Swauk Creek, Teanaway River, and Cle Elum River watersheds.				
Cle Elum Outfitter and Guide EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2012	Expected:09/2012	12/2012	Kimberly Larned 509-852-1062 klarned@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue Outfitter Guide Permits to 7 proponents. Proposed activities include hiking, backpacking, kayaking, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, avalanche courses, snowmobiling, watercraft delivery, fly fishing, backcountry skiing/shuttle service.				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - all sections, T. 23, 22, 21, 20 and 19 N.; R. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 E., W.M. Cle Elum Ranger District, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Cle Elum Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
County Fire District No. 8 Winter Access CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/16/2012	Expected:07/2012	09/2012	Patricia GarveyDarda 509-852-1029 pgarveydarda@fs.fed.us
	Description: To provide access to a fire station on private land, authorize Kittitas County Fire District No. 8 to construct, plow, and use (in winter) approximately 900 feet of new road across National Forest System land. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39479				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - Sec. 22, T. 21 N., R. 12 E., W.M. Crystal Springs area in the Upper Yakima River watershed.				
Disposal of Felled Hazard Trees in Developed Recreation Sites (2012 through 2016) CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/16/2012	Expected:08/2012	10/2012	Shan Madden 509-852-1031 smadden@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercially remove previously felled hazard trees at 17 campgrounds, 1 rental cabin, and 21 trailheads. Only logs in excess of down wood retention standards and restoration needs, and accessible from existing open roads would be removed and sold. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39481				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - See table in supporting document. All developed campgrounds, trailheads, and 1 rental cabin on the Cle Elum Ranger District.				
Explosives Magazine for Avalanche Control on Interstate 90 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/16/2012	Expected:07/2012	08/2012	Kimberly Larned 509-852-1062 klarned@fs.fed.us
	Description: Modify an existing long-term special use permit issued to the Washington State Department of Transportation, to allow installation and use of a second explosives magazine adjacent to one already in place. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39509				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - Sec. 26, T. 22 N., R. 17 E., W.M. Upper Yakima River Watershed.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Cle Elum Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Forest Service Road 3120 Flood Repair and Meadow Restoration CE	- Road management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/16/2012	Expected:08/2012	07/2013	Michelle King 509-653-1420 mdking02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair road damage at milepost 4.0 resulting from the May 2011 flood, by replacing a failed pipe with multiple pipes, and using heavy equipment to reduce channel definition on both sides of the road and spread water across the meadow.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37664				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - Section 10, Township 18 North, Range 15 East, W.M. Headwaters of Frost Creek in the Taneum Creek watershed.				
Forest Service Road 3300 Flood Repair EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2012	Expected:02/2013	07/2013	Susan Ranger 509-653-1420 mdking02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Cle Elum Ranger District plans to analyze and repair damaged sites on the Forest Service Road 3300. Flood damaged sites are located at mile post 0.2, 3.9, and 4.4.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39081				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. The project is located on the Cle Elum Ranger District. Forest Service Road 3300 is also known as Taneum Road.				
Frenchy Thin EA	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2012	Expected:02/2013	06/2013	John Agar 509-852-1061 jagar@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thin from below, approximately 70 acres. Treatments will require temporary use of closed road with a failed berm. Existing berm will be removed during harvest. Effective road closure will be restored after harvest.				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - Secs. 29 and 32, T. 22 N., R. 14 E., W.M. North of Lake Cle Elum, between Cle Elum River and Red Mountain.				
Garrison Thin CE	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/16/2012	Expected:07/2012	09/2012	Shan Madden 509-852-1031 smadden@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercially thin ponderosa pine plantations on Table Mountain (approx 50 ac total). Genetic stock of plantations is not local material, and planted trees are not growing well.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=30006				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - Secs. 27, 28, 29, and 35, T. 20 N., R. 18 E., W.M. South end of Table Mountain.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Cle Elum Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Golden Eagle Mining CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/16/2012	Expected:07/2012	08/2012	JoAnne Homuth 509-852-1032 jhomuth@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize proposed mining exploration. Miner will replace a decaying head frame on an existing vertical shaft, using a rubber tired backhoe to remove old timbers and clean out the shaft. Shoring and a new locking cover will then be installed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38886				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - S 1/2. section 19, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., W.M. Cougar Gulch drainage, a tributary to Swauk Creek on the Cle Elum Ranger District, Kittitas County, Washington.				
Jack Creek Culvert Removal CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/16/2012	Expected:10/2012	07/2013	Tina Mayo 509-852-1068 tmayo@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove culvert on Forest Service Road 9738-114 (a closed road). The culvert is a barrier to fish movement.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=32737				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - SW 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 22 N., R. 16 E., W.M. Jack Creek (a tributary to North Fork Teanaway River, approximately 10 miles northeast of Cle Elum).				
Jungle Creek Road Relocation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/16/2012	Expected:07/2012	09/2012	William Ehinger 509-852-1046 wehinger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate a failing 600ft segment of FS Rd 9701 (the main Jungle Creek road) to a more stable location, 200 ft south of the current location and further away from Jungle Creek. Stabilize and restore the abandoned road segment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39503				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - N ½ NE ¼ Sec. 6., T. 21 N., R. 16 E., W.M. Jungle Creek, approximately 1 mile west of the North Fork Teanaway River.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Cle Elum Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
McCary Exploration CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/16/2012	Expected:07/2012	08/2012	JoAnne Homuth 509-852-1032 jhomuth@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize exploratory mining that entails deepening an existing shaft, and hazard tree management. New overburden would be added to an existing stockpile adjacent to the shaft. All work would be done with hand tools. Reclamation within one year.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38879				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - Secs. 24 and 26, T. 21 N., R. 17 E., W.M. Lion Gulch Creek, a tributary to Swauk Creek, on the Cle Elum Ranger District (Kittitas County).				
Southern Star - Sanders EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/20/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2012	Expected:11/2012	05/2013	JoAnne Homuth 509-852-1032 jhomuth@fs.fed.us
	Description: 1-2 person seasonal operation accessed by FS9711121. No seasonal or permanent camp site, underground mining will be with hand tools, drill and blast in existing mine tunnels. Activities: portal reconstruction, ore and waste rock, hazard tree removal				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - Sec. 13, 24, T21N, R17E, WM., Swauk Watershed.				
Stampede Powerline Tree Disposal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/16/2012	Expected:07/2012	09/2012	Shan Madden 509-852-1031 smadden@fs.fed.us
	Description: To reduce a fuel hazard, make felled trees under the BPA powerline available for personal use public firewood collection. Trees are located within the BPA powerline easement, and were previously felled by BPA to support powerline operations.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39506				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - Sec. 26, T. 21 N., R. 12 E. BPA powerline corridor south of Interstate 90, off the Stampede Pass exit.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Cle Elum Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Upper Yakima Restoration EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/15/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2012	Expected:09/2012	10/2012	Patricia GarveyDarda 509-852-1029 pgarveydarda@fs.fed.us
	Description: Watershed restoration project. Forest commercial and pre-commercial thinning designed to accelerate old growth forest structure, watershed restoration, road obliteration, and road to trail conversion.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=28062				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - T. 21 N., R. 12-13 E., and T. 22 N., R. 12-13 E. Upper Yakima Watershed.				
Walter Springs EA	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/27/2011	Expected:07/2012	11/2013	Jo Richards 509-852-1071 jerichards@fs.fed.us
	Description: Landscape restoration including natural fuels burning, pre-commercial thinning, commercial thinning, review of road system for long-term management				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=21099				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - Parts of sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 22-24, 25, 26 and 36, T.18N., R. 15 E., W.M. In the vicinity of Walter Springs in the Manastash Watershed, northeast of the main Manastash Road, FS#3100.				

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Entiat Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Dinkelman Pre-commercial thinning and fuels reduction CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2012	Expected:09/2012	06/2013	Aaron Rowe 509-784-1511 amrowe@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pre-commercially thin regeneration on N., E., & W. slopes of the 1988 Dinkelman Fire. Treat some of the existing down wood with chainsaws or machines where it is practical. Treat up to 7,000 acres. Conducting Forest Restoration Strategy Analysis.				
	Location: UNIT - Entiat Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T24-25N, R20E & T25N, R19E, WM. Mills and Dinkelman Canyons, Roaring Creek, west of Entiat, WA.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Entiat Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Entiat Ridge Habitat Restoration CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2012	Expected:08/2012	06/2013	Janeen Tervo 509-784-1511ext. 524 jtervo@fs.fed.us
	Description: Precommercially thin, prune, pile debris, pile burn, with subsequent underburning within regenerating stands on approximately 3,000 acres in the Swakane, Tenas George and Spencer Canyon Drainages.				
	Location: UNIT - Entiat Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T24-25N, R19-21E, WM. Swakane, Tenas George and Spencer Canyon drainages, south of Entiat, WA.				
Entiat River Box Canyon Log Relocation CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2012	Expected:08/2012	12/2012	Catherine Willard 509-784-1511 cwillard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate one log with a grip hoist that is blocking fish passage for ESA listed bull trout in Box Canyon on the Entiat River.				
	Location: UNIT - Entiat Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T28N, R18E, Section 12. Entiat River, Box Canyon.				
Entiat River Side Channel Reconnection CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/14/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2012	Expected:08/2012	08/2012	Catherine Willard 509-784-4620 cwillard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Partially remove levy material to reconnect side channel in Entiat River.				
	Location: UNIT - Entiat Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T27N, R19E, Section 3. Entiat River, Entiat Ranger District.				
Mad Meadows CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2012	Expected:09/2012	10/2012	Jesse McCarty 509-784-4700 jmccarty@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove conifer sapplings less than 4 inches in diameter to expand the meadow area utilizing handtools or chainsaws and possibly prescribed fire. Proposal includes reintroducing beaver after treatments. Plant willow and aspen for beaver food source.				
	Location: UNIT - Entiat Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T28N, R17E, Sec 12. T28N, R18E, Sec 7,18,20. Upper Mad River Meadow System, Upper Mad River Subwatershed, Mad River Watershed.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Entiat Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Silver Falls Interpretive Trail Hazard Tree Removal CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2012	Expected:08/2012	09/2012	Catherine Willard 509-784-1511 cwillard@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Interpretive Trail contains numerous hazard trees and snags which pose a threat to public safety. This project would fall or otherwise mitigate (topping) the hazard trees to provide for public safety.				
	Location: UNIT - Entiat Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T28N, R18E, Section 2. Silver Falls Recreation Complex.				
Tillicum Creek Culvert Replacement for Fish Passage CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2012	Expected:09/2012	08/2013	Catherine Willard 509-784-1511 cwillard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace current undersized culvert with a crossing that allows for fish passage at low and high flows for an additional 0.5 miles; provides for the transportation of substrate and woody debris; and will accomodate a 100-yr flood				
	Location: UNIT - Entiat Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T26N, R19E, NE 1/4 Sec 27. The crossing is located on Tillicum Creek where Forest Road 5810 crosses Tillicum Creek at River Mile 2.74.				
Tillicum Creek Flow Guage CE	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2012	Expected:06/2012	08/2012	Catherine Willard 509-784-1511 cwillard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install Department of Ecology Stream Guage which measures water flow.				
	Location: UNIT - Entiat Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T26N, R19E, Sections 13, 23 or 24. Tillicum Creek.				

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Methow Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
7422' Peak Radio Repeater CE	- Facility management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/18/2012	Expected:07/2012	09/2012	Laurie Dowie 509-996-4071 ldowie@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of a radio repeater on the 7422' peak north of Midnight Mountain.				
	Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - T34N, R19E, Section 14, W.M. North of Midnight Mountain in the Twisp River area.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Methow Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Buttermilk Ditch Easement EA	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Zbyszewski 509-996-4021 jzbyszewski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue an easement with conditions for an irrigation ditch in lower Buttermilk Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - sec. 15, T33N, R20E W.M. Lower Buttermilk Creek, near the intersection of Roads 430000 and 4300800.				
Chewuch River Restoration River Miles 11.75 to 13 EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/08/2012 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2012	Expected:02/2013	04/2013	Victoria Wilkins 509-996-4063 vewilkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve aquatic habitats through placement of large wood habitat, large wood jams, and off-channel habitat enhancement.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37850				
Chewuch Transportation Plan EA	Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - T36N, R21E, Sections13, 14, 23, 24, W.M. Approximately nine miles north of Winthrop at river miles 11.75 to 13 of the Chewuch River.				
	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/30/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2012	Expected:11/2012	04/2013	Laurie Dowie 509-996-4063 vewilkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop and implement a transportation plan for the Upper and Lower Chewuch watersheds. Transportation plan would identify road maintenance levels, roads to be decommissioned, and possible re-routes				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37194				
	Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. Entire Upper and Lower Chewuch watersheds within the Methow Valley Ranger District.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Methow Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Day Wireless Communication Site Lease CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/18/2012	Expected:07/2012	09/2012	Laurie Dowie 509-996-4071 ldowie@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a 20 year communication site lease to Day Wireless for use of the McClure Mountain Communication Site. Installation of a prefabricated structure to house equipment at the site.				
	Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - NE1/4 Section32, T33N, R22E, W.M. Approximately three miles south of Twisp at the McClure Mountain Communication Site.				
Frazer Forest and Fuels EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2012	Expected:06/2013	09/2012	Victoria Wilkins 509-996-4063 vewilkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest health, timber stand improvement, hazardous fuels reduction and road system management.				
	Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - T33N, R23E, W.M. Frazer Creek area near the Loup Loup Summit.				
Goat Allotment Management Plan Revision EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2012	Expected:08/2012	04/2013	John Rohrer 509-996-4001 jrohrer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Review and evaluate livestock grazing activities on the Goat grazing allotment. Revise the allotment management plan to reflect current direction. This project has been updated since the last SOPA to exclude the Boulder and Wolf Allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - T37N, R19E; T37N, R20E, T36N, R19R, T36N, R20E W.M. Approximately 15 miles northwest of Winthrop, WA in the Upper Methow River watershed.				
Magpie Trail Reroute CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/20/2012	Expected:08/2012	10/2012	Laurie Dowie 509-996-4071 ldowie@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rerouting of a 200 foot section of the Magpie Trail which is maintained under a special use permit held by the Methow Valley Sports Trail Association.				
	Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - T34N, R21E, Section 7. The Magpie Trail located in the Sun Mountain Area approximately 4 miles southwest of Winthrop.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Methow Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Methow Valley Communication District Communication Site Lease CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2012	Expected:08/2012	10/2012	Laurie Dowie 509-996-4071 ldowie@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a 20 year communication site lease to Methow Valley Communication District's for use of the McClure Mountain Communication Site.				
	Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - NE1/4 Section 32, T33N, R22E, W.M. McClure Mountain communication site approximately 3 miles south of Twisp.				
Methow Valley Special Forest Products EA	- Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Victoria Wilkins 509-996-4063 vewilkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: An assessment of special forests products including firewood,christmas trees, post and pole, mushrooms, tranplants and other products.				
	Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. District - wide.				
Monument 83 Communication Shelter CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/18/2012	Expected:07/2012	09/2012	Laurie Dowie 509-996-4071 ldowie@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace existing Monument 83 communication facility with a new shelter at the existing location.				
	Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - NW1/4 Section 5, T40N, R18E, W.M. Northern boundary of the Pasayten Wilderness near the international border.				
Okanogan County Public Works Communication Site Lease CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2012	Expected:09/2012	10/2012	Laurie Dowie 509-996-4071 ldowie@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a new 20 year communication site lease to Okanogan County Public Works for use of the McClure Mountain Communication Site. Addition of a generator and propane tank at the site for backup use.				
	Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - T33N, R22E, Section 32. McClure Mountain communication site approximately 3 miles south of Twisp.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Methow Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Skyline Ditch Permit Issuance CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Zbyszewski 509-996-4021 jzbyszewski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new 10-year special use permit for Skyline irrigation ditch with no change to existing provisions.				
	Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - sec. 35, T 36 N, R 21 E, WM. Lower Chewuch River watershed.				
Whiteface Creek Aquatic Organism Passage CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Victoria Wilkins 509-996-4063 vewilkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove an existing culvert and install a steel bottomless arch or box structure upon precast concrete footings. The proposal includes culvert excavation, temporary channel diversion, structure installation, and restoration of the excavation site.				
	Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - sec. 17, T.36N., R.20 E. W.M. Forest Road 52 crossing of Whiteface Creek, a tributary of Goat Creek in the upper Methow River watershed.				
Zinn Land Exchange CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/31/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2012	Expected:10/2012	12/2012	Victoria Wilkins 509-996-4063 vewilkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: Exchange approximately 14 acres of land in federal ownership for approximately 29 acres of private land containing high quality riparian habitat				
	Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - T33N, R20E, Section 16, W.M. Approximately 10 miles west of Twisp in the Upper Twist River watershed.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Naches Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
1900 Flood Repair EA	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 04/17/2012	06/2012	Michelle King 509-6531420 mdking02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore Forest Service Road 1900 at mile post 5.1 and mile post 2.0 to the full two-lane capacity. The road shoulder and fill slope will be rebuilt with wood or dissipation structures.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=36863				
Bear Cove Club Special Use Permit CE	Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - Section 24, T 7N, R 13E, WM. Naches Ranger District, Little Naches Watershed, Forest Service Road 1900 at mile post 5.1.				
	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Karen Lindhorst 509-653-1434 klindhorst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new permit to the Bear Cove Boat Club.				
Benton Rural Electric Associations (Benton REA) Clear Creek Rebuild Project EA	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=24131				
	Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - T13N, R13E, Sec. 11, WM. Naches Ranger District near Rimrock Lake.				
	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2012	Expected: 11/2012	02/2013	Karen Lindhorst 509-653-1435 klindhorst@fs.fed.us
Club Chelminar Special Use Permit CE	Description: Rebuild the powerline which begins approximately 1 mile west from the intersection of Clear Lake Road 1200-840 and the 1200 road. The project area spans west past the end of the road and across Clear Creek.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37675				
	Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - T. 13 N., R. 12 E., Sections 2-4. Clear Creek west of Clear Lake, Naches Washington.				
Club Chelminar Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Karen Lindhorst 509-653-1434 klindhorst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue an existing club a special use permit for a new term.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=24135				
Club Chelminar Special Use Permit CE	Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - T14N, R14E, S30 & 31, WM. Naches Ranger District near Rimrock Lake.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Naches Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Deep Creek Trailheads Reconstruction and Relocation EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/04/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2012	Expected:09/2012	10/2012	Susan Ranger 509-653-1446 sranger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace the existing parking capacity lost at Deep Creek Horse Camp during the 2006 flood event. Reconstruct facilities at the Deep Creek Campground and the Deep Creek Horse Camp				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38863				
	Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - T 15 N, R 11 E, Section 25. The location is at the end of Forest Service Road 1808 in the Bumping River Drainage. The project is entirely on the Naches Ranger District.				
Forest Service Road 1501 Flood Repair EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2012	Expected:02/2013	07/2013	Susan Ranger 509-653-1420 mdking02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Naches Ranger District is planning to analyze and repair the damaged road at mile post 0.5, 1.0, and 2.0.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39077				
	Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. Naches Ranger District, Little Rattlesnake River.				
Forest Service Road 1901 Flood Repair EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2012	Expected:02/2013	07/2013	Susan Ranger 509-653-1420 mdking02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Naches Ranger District is planning to analyze and repair the damaged portions of Forest Service Road 1901. The damaged sites are at mile post 6.9 and 7.2.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39078				
	Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. The project is located on the Naches Ranger District. Forest Service Road (FSR) 1901 connects to the Little Naches Road (FSR 1900).				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Naches Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Forest Service Road System 1700 Flood Repair EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2012	Expected:02/2013	07/2013	Susan Ranger 509-653-1420 mdking02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Naches Ranger District plans to analyze and repair multiple damaged sites within the Forest Service Road (FSR) System 1700. Flood damaged sites are located on FSR 1700-416, 1702, 1702-550, 1703, 1704, and 1708. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39082				
	Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas, Yakima. The project locations are located on the Naches Ranger District. The FSR System 1700 is located east of the Naches River and includes sites on FSR 1700, 1702, 1703, 1704, and 1708.				
Indian Creek Corral Livestock Area Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/13/2009	Expected:10/2012	11/2012	Karen Lindhorst 509-653-1435 klindhorst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new permit for an existing livestock area permit Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=26142				
	Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - Township 13N, Range 13E, Section 06, WM. North side of Hwy 12 near west end of Rimrock Lake on the Naches Ranger District.				
Indian Creek Corral Resort Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Karen Lindhorst 509-653-1435 klindhorst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new special use permit to an existing resort Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=26139				
	Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - Township 13N, Range 13E Section 06, WM. Just north of Hwy 12 near the west end of Rimrock Lake on the Naches Ranger District.				
Naches Outfitter and Guide Permits EA	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/16/2012	Expected:12/2013	01/2014	Karen Lindhorst 509-653-1435 klindhorst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Outfitting and guiding opportunities on the Naches R D will be reviewed for environmental effects. The analysis will include all types of O/G including pack stock use, fishing, rafting, snowmobiling, environmental education and mushroom gathering. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37672				
	Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas, Yakima. Naches Ranger District.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Naches Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Nelli Restoration Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/20/2012 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2012	Expected:08/2012	09/2012	James Bailey 509-653-1479 jwbailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Activities include harvesting mid- and understory trees, thinning and pruning of under- and mid-story vegetation, treating created fuels, and underburning of natural fuels. Also includes road, and trail management projects				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38522				
	Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - Portions of T. 16 N., R. 14 E.; T. 16 N., R. 15 E.; T. 15 N., R. 14 E. Project area encompasses 11,769 acres in the Nile Creek, Rattlesnake Creek, Orr Creek, Dry Creek, and the Naile Mill Site areas.				
Yakima Valley Boat Club Special Use Permit CE	- Special area management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Karen Lindhorst 509-653-1435 klindhorst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new special use permit for the Yakima Valley Boat Club with seasonal moorage for up to 14 boats at the club docks on Rimrock Lake				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=23110				
	Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - T13N, R13E, Section 11. South side of Rimrock Lake behind Bear Cove summer home tract.				
Yakima Valley Ski Club Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Karen Lindhorst 509-653-1435 klindhorst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new special use permit to an existing club for a new term.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=24138				
	Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - T13N, R11E, S2, WM. Naches Ranger District White Pass Area.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Tonasket Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
BART Cluster Grazing Analysis EIS	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 07/2012	Expected:10/2012	05/2013	Christina Bauman 509-486-5112 cbauman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Revise and update 4 grazing allotments, Bannon, Aeneas, Revis, & Tunk; which includes 10 pastures. One alternative will consider additional range improvements including new water developments, moving one corral and constructing another.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38873				
	Location: UNIT - Tonasket Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Township 35 North, Ranges 28, 29, & 30 East, and T. 36 North, Ranges 28, 29, & 30 East. This project is located between the Colville Reservation on the south and Highway 20 on the north, Tunk Mountain on the West and Bailey Mountain on the east.				
BPA Building Replacement Tunk Mountain CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/31/2012	07/2012	Phillip Christy 509-486-5137 pchristy@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) proposes to replace existing the existing building and propane tank at Tunk Mountain with a 24' x 16' structure with an entry vestibule.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38895				
	Location: UNIT - Tonasket Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Section 8, Township 35 North, Range 29 East, W.M. Tunk Mountain Communications Site.				
Bannon Pre-Commercial Thin and Fuel Reduction Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/18/2012	Expected:07/2012	08/2012	Jennifer Croft 509-486-5152 jcroft@fs.fed.us
	- Fuels management				
	Description: Fuel reduction and tree stocking level management activities within a 1500 acre area in the perimeter of the 1994 Bannon Mtn. Fire near Aeneas Valley. Activities will include pre-commercial thinning, and handpiling and burning the slash.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=34563				
Location: UNIT - Tonasket Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Township 36 N., Range 29 East., Sections 8, 9, 16, & 17, W.M. The 1994 Bannon Mountain Fire Area near Aeneas Valley.					

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Tonasket Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Buckhorn Exploration Project 2010 EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 11/26/2010 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2014	Expected:01/2015	02/2015	Phillip Christy 509-486-5137 pchristy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Allow Echo Bay Exploration to drill up to 965 exploration holes at 675 sites and construct up to 72 miles of temporary access roads.Up to 507 acres of total disturbance on BLM, DNR, private and FS lands (300 acres on FS) in a 9,170 acre project area. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=32875				
	Location: UNIT - Tonasket Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Sections 1,2, 11-15, 22-27, and 34-36, Township 40 North, Range 30 East and Sections 5-8, and 16-20, Township 40 North, Range 31 East, W.M. The Buckhorn Mountain area near Chesaw, Washington, between Myers Creek and Torada Creek, the Canadian border and private land north of County Road 9480.				
Buckhorn Exploration Pump Test CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/18/2012 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2012	Expected:08/2012	08/2012	Phillip Christy 509-486-5137 pchristy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Echo Bay Exploration would develop a groundwater well at this site near Marias. The pump test will be conducted to fill data gaps about potential impacts to surface water resources and determine if the potential well could provide 83 gpm. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38876				
	Location: UNIT - Tonasket Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Sections 31 & 32, Township 40 North, Range 31 East, and Sections 4 & 5, Township 39 North, Range 31 East, W.M. The proposed well is in the Marias Creek drainage, adjacent to the ore haul route, near the junctions of Forest Roads 3550 and 3550-115.				

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Clackamas Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/05/2012 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2012	Expected:11/2012	06/2013	Elizabeth Peterson 509-486-5111 ejpeterson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reroute sections of the trail around seasonally wet areas and cliffs to eliminate a steep portion and to prevent erosion. The trail is a proposed component of Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail, thus will not be a motorized trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Tonasket Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Township 37 North, Range 31 East, Sections 3, 10, 22, and 27 and Township 38 North, Range 31 East, Section 35, W.M. Clackamas Mountain area north of Highway 20 near the Okanogan and Ferry County boundary.				
Conconully Compound Special Use Permit CE	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Phillip Christy 509-486-5137 pchristy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Allow the use of the surplus Conconully Ranger District Compound under a Special Use Permit by another government agency or a private individual. Discussions with the City of Conconully for use have ended				
	Location: UNIT - Tonasket Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Section 6, T 35 N, R 25 E, WM. Town of Conconully in Okanogan County on Main Street (North Fork Salmon Creek road).				
Cornell Butte Lookout Removal (previously a proposed Special Use Permit) CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/08/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2012	Expected:09/2012	06/2013	Phillip Christy 509-486-5137 pchristy@fs.fed.us
	Description: The structure would be removed from the site. It is surplus to FS needs. The proposal is for the structure to go to the National Lookout Foundation or a similar type organization. There is interest in moving it to Lake Chelan, to a State Park.				
	Location: UNIT - Tonasket Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - NW1/4 of Section 25, T36 N, R31 E WM. Cornell Butte on the boundary of the Republic District of the Colville National Forest and the Tonasket District of the Okanogan National Forest south of Highway 20.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Tonasket Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Crawfish Restoration Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/27/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2012	Expected:08/2012	11/2012	Paul Nash 509-486-5153 pwnash@fs.fed.us
	Description: Release aspen clones from conifer competition; reduce crown densities,ladder fuels, and ground fuels on dry sites to reduce the potential for high intensity fires and maintain late and old structure. Up to 5049 acres of treatments.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37458				
	Location: UNIT - Tonasket Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Township 35 North, Range 29 East, Sections 8-11, 14-17, 20-29, & 32-36; Township 36 North, Range 29 East, section 31; and Township 36 North, Range 28 East, Section 36. The Crawfish Restoration assessment area consists of the upper reaches of Aeneas Creek, Lost Creek, Tunk Creek, and the Chewiliken Creek drainages.				
NWSDA Dog Sled Race CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/18/2012 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2012	Expected:10/2012	01/2013	Phillip Christy 509-486-5137 pchristy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue for a new 10-year special use permit to the Northwest Sled Dog Association to utilize National Forest roads and snowmobile trails in the vicinity of Conconully for a race in January of each year. This race has been conducted since 2003				
	Location: UNIT - Tonasket Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Townships 34, 35, & 36 North, Range 24 East, and Township 36 North, Range 25 East, W.M. In the vicinity of the City of Conconully in Okanogan County, Washington. Forest Road Systems 3700, 3800, and 4200.				
Tonasket SNOTEL Site Developments CE	- Watershed management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Phillip Christy 509-486-5137 pchristy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install 3 additional SNOTEL sites that collect hydrometeorological and climate data for purposes of water supply forecasting. They are proposed within the Toats Coulee drainage,the Bonaparte Creek drainage, and the West Fork Salmon drainage.				
	Location: UNIT - Tonasket Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - One is in Sectin 28, Township 39 North, Range 23 East W.M, One is in Section 30, Township 38 North, Range 30 East W.M.. The other is proposed in Section 12, Township 35 North, Range 23 East, W.M. Toats Coulee location is at Irene's Camp near Long Swamp Campground. The Bonaparte Creek location is near Pettijohn Creek. The Wet Fork Salmon is proposed off Forest Road 37700-300.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Wenatchee River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
BPA Merritt Communication Site Improvement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2012	Expected:08/2012	08/2012	Amelia Anthony 509-548-2573 asanthony@fs.fed.us
	Description: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) proposes to replace the current radio building and propane tank with upgraded facilities within the same construction footprint at Merritt communication site				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T26N, R16E, Sec 2. Round Mountain Comm Site.				
Boundary Butte Fuels Reduction Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2012	Expected:11/2012	05/2013	Michael Mueller 509-548-2583 mmueller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hazardous fuel reduction within the Rat Creek fire that includes non-commercial thinning, piling, pile burning, jackpot burning and underburning for fuels reduction maintenance and rare plant habitat restoration				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Legal ½ T24N, R17E Secs.25-27, 34, 36; T26N, R18E Secs.19, 30, 31; T23N, R17E Secs. 1-2, 10, 12; T23N, R18E Secs. 6, 8, 17.W.M. Boundary Butte area.				
Chelan County PUD Deadhorse Canyon Powerline Access Request CE	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/27/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2012	Expected:09/2012	10/2012	Amelia Anthony 509-548-2573 asanthony@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposal would provide access to powerpoles and lines through construction of a new segment of road to meet a current access route. This would allow the decommissioning of another, longer road segment which is environmentally less desirable.				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Sections 28 and 34, T26N, R17E. Location is near Deadhorse Canyon near junction with Burlington Northern Railroad tunnel.				
City of Leavenworth sewage transmission line permit issuance CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Amelia Anthony 509-548-2573 asanthony@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a special use permit authorizing a new term for an existing sewage transmission line.				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T24N, R17E, Section 1. Line running under the Wenatchee River Ranger Station in Leavenworth.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Wenatchee River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Double L Maintenance CE CE	- Fuels management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Cary Stock 509-548-2565 cmstock@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reducing hazardous fuel accumulation while working towards maintaining a fire resilient forest structure through broadcast burning and mechanically thinning (non-commercial) from below in previously burned areas across the District				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T27N, R17E, T26N R17-18E, T25N R17-18E, T24N R18E, T23N R17-18E, T22N, R19E T21N R19E. Wenatchee River Ranger District, District wide.				
Lake Wenatchee Water Users Association Water Transmission Permit Issuance CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Amelia Anthony 509-548-2573 asanthony@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a special use permit for a new term authorizing a existing underground water transmission line.				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T27N, R16E, Section 24. North Shore Lake Wenatchee Area, Crescent Beach Recreation Residences.				
Leavenworth Nonprofit TV CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Amelia Anthony 509-548-2573 asanthony@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue an permit for a new term for an existing powerline from the Leavenworth Ski Hill to the Tumwater Mountain.				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T25N, R17E, Section 35 W.M. Tumwater Mountain area.				
Low Pole Forest Restoration Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2012	Expected:02/2013	08/2013	Michelle Satterfield 509-548-2578 msatterfield@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial, pre-commercial thinning, and prescribed burning to reduce hazardous fuels, and develop forest stands of fire tolerant tree species, stand structure and size for forest complexity and resilience to fire				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T27N.,17E., Sections 10,11,12,13,14,15,24 and T27N.,R18E., Section 19. Lower portion of the Chiwawa River drainage in Fish Lake and Lower Pole Ridge area.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Wenatchee River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
McKenzie - Beverly 115Kv Electric Transmission Line Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2012	Expected:09/2012	10/2012	Amelia Anthony 509-548-2573 asanthony@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a permit for another term for an existing electrical transmission line that crosses National Forest System lands and supplies several substations with electricity.				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Legal origin Section 34, T24N, R19E running west to Section 13, T26N, R13E. UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. Transmission line runs east from Nahahum Canyon west to Steven's Pass.				
Mill Pass Biomass CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2012	Expected:08/2012	09/2012	Dennis Valdez 509-548-2608 dvaldez@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage of timber cut between two powerlines				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T26N R15E Sec. 7 and 12. Mill Creek drainage between BPA and Chelan County powerlines.				
Mission Area Prescribed Maintenance Burning Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2012	Expected:11/2012	05/2013	Don Youkey 509-548-2580 dyoukey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hazardous fuel reduction within previously burned areas that includes non-commercial thinning, piling, pile burning, jackpot burning and underburning				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Legal ; T21N R19E Secs.11, 12; T22N R19E Secs.4, 9, 10 14-17, 20-22, 27-29; T23N R19E Sec. 34. W.M. Beehive to HorseLake Mountain Area.				
Mountaineer Creek Trail Bridge Replacement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2012	Expected:10/2012	06/2013	Gabrielle Snider 509-548-2556 gsnider@fs.fed.us
	Description: This log stringer bridge for a nonmotorized trail into the Alpine Lakes Wilderness is near the end of its utility and needs to be replaced. New log stringers would be flown in by helicopter and placed on the existing abutments.				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - : T23N, R16E, Section 3. Mountaineer Creek Crossing on Mt. Stuart Trail #1599 leading to Lake Colchuck and Lake Stuart in Alpine Lakes Wilderness.				

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Natapoc Repeat CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2012	Expected:10/2012	10/2012	Cary Stock 509-548-2565 cmstock@fs.fed.us
	Description: Activities include up to an additional 450 acres of jackpot burning and broadcast burning within the Natapoc Ridge EIS project boundary				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T27N R17E Sec 34 and 35; T26N R17E Secs.2,3,10,11,14. Wenatchee River Ranger District.				
Peshastin/Chumstick Road Decommissioning Project (formerly Peshastin Watershed Road Management) EA	- Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 06/26/2012	08/2012	Greer Maier 509-548-2577 gmaier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Decommission 40-50 miles of Maint.Level 1 roads to reduce risks to watershed health and move the NF road system towards an affordable and safe system for administration, utilization, and protection of NFS lands in Peshastin watershed				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=35254				
Ski Hill/Freund Trails (formerly Tumwater Mountain Trails) EA	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T24N R17E; T24N R18E; T23N R17E; T23N R18E; T22N R18E; T26N R18E; T26N R19E; T25N R18E; T25N R19E; T25N R17E; T24N R17E. Peshastin watershed, Blewett Pass Hwy 97 to Big Y intersection with Hwy 2, Mill,Camas,Ruby,Tronsen,Magnet, FiveMile, Scotty,Shaser,Hansel,King Creeks;Chumstick: Second, Dry, Walker,East Van Crks.				
	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2012	Expected:08/2012	09/2012	Michael Mueller 509-548-2583 mmueller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop a hiker only trail in the Leavenworth Ski Hill area, a tie trail from the Ski Hill area to the Freund Canyon Trails and a trailhead in the Ski Hill area. Implement an area closure in the Ski Hill & Freund Canyon areas.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=26502				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T25N, R17E, Sections 25, 26, 35, 36. The Leavenworth Ski Hill area north to Freund Canyon.				

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South Shore Lake Wenatchee Recreation Residence Community Dock Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Amelia Anthony 509-548-2573 asanthony@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of new term permit for an existing community dock for a 25-foot boat dock onto Lake Wenatchee for six South Shore tract Recreation Residences (#27-32)				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T27N, R16E, Section 23. South Shore Summer Home Tract on Lake Wenatchee #27-32.				
Special Use Permit -White River Residence CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Amelia Anthony 509-548-2573 asanthony@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new special use permit for an existing isolated residence				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Section 10, T27N, R16E, WM. Northeast of the White River and White River Road.				
Special Use Permit Issuance-Wenatchee River Isolated Residence CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Amelia Anthony 509-548-2573 asanthony@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new special use permit for an existing isolated residence on the forest				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Section 24, T26N, R17E, WM. West bank of the Wenatchee River across the river from Ponderosa Estates.				
Square Lake Fire Helicopter Crash Restoration EA	- Special area management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2012	Expected:09/2012	10/2012	Michael Mueller 509-548-2583 mmueller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Excavation and removal of contaminated soil from a helicopter crash site in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T25N, R14E, Sec 12. Six and a half miles up Icicle Creek Trail #1551 from Trailhead.				

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Tall Timbers Homeowners Association Water transmission line and storage tank permit issuance CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Amelia Anthony 509-548-2573 asanthony@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a new term permit for an existing water transmission line and 20,000 gallon water storage tank to Tall Timbers Homeowners Association				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T28N, R16E, Section 17 and Section 18. Tall Timbers Homeowners up White River at Napeequa Crossing.				

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